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University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

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We, the undersigned members of Kappa Psi, of the
University of Oklahoma, do hereby petition for a chapter
of the Kappa Psi Petition to unity.

KAPPA KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

Scott F. Egan	Leslie A. Mayer
Alfred J. J. J.	Fred M. Ballard
Samuel S. J. J.	Philip McNeill
Robert J. J. J.	Ben F. J. J.
Charles W. J. J.	G. B. McCortle

Donald C. Lehrer (Secretary)

From

KAPPA PSI

University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Okla.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Petition;

We, the undersigned members of Kappa Psi, of the University of Oklahoma, do hereby petition for a chapter of the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Scott P. Squyres

Leslie A. Meyer

Alfred Lubovitz

Fred M. Bullard

Edwin E. Suman

Philip McNeill

Klostar Powell

Ben K. Parks

Edward W. Mars

R. H. McCurtain

Oscar J. Lehrer (Honorary)

FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.

The University of Oklahoma was organized as a state institution in 1892, with a land grant from the city of Norman, and \$10,000. It now represents an investment of almost \$7,000,000. The University is supported by funds appropriated from the general revenue of the state and by the income from lands set aside by Congress from the public domain. Appropriations from the last Legislature totaled over a million dollars for buildings and maintenance.

There are now twelve buildings on the campus, and two buildings, the Emergency Hospital and the Medical Building, for advanced students, in Oklahoma City. The woman's building is now under construction. Despite the continuous building going on about the campus, the buildings are crowded, and several new buildings are urgently needed. The usual liberal support of the State is expected to supply this need.

The enrolment of the University for 1921 is over 5,000, with 2,716 enrolled for the spring semester. Twelve hundred freshmen are in the school at present, over one-fourth of the number graduated from accredited high schools last spring. The average increase for the past eight years is 400.

The University is a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges, and is one of the four universities south of the Mason Dixon line whose entrance requirements are equal to those adopted by the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation. The University was one of the three schools granted chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa at the last Trienium, with fifteen schools petitioning a charter.

The University maintains the usual schools, colleges and departments.

The School of Medicine is rated class "A" by the committee on education of the American Medical Association, placing it with the best medical schools in the country in the worth of its degree.

In the opinion of President Stratton D. Brooks and Dr. Joseph B. Umpleby, head of the geology department, the geology school is the largest and especially in reference to oil geology, the best institution of its kind in the United States. Dr. Brooks says: "I do not believe that there is a better geology school, either in equipment or instruction, to be found anywhere."

The College of Engineering and the School of Law rank high nationally in equipment and instruction. The School of Fine Arts is a real factor in the musical life of the State, through the programs it gives in towns in Oklahoma and in other states, and through its contests in the annual high school interscholastic meet. Through the School of Journalism, the University was

awarded the distinction of entertaining the annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, this year, and the installation of Phi Beta Kappa endorses the standards of other departments of the University.

Oklahoma takes interest in all sports, but football, under the leadership of Coach Bennie Owen, is of course of the principal sport. The "Sooners" by winning over Drake University Thanksgiving Day, finished the season with a standing of 1,000, thus winning the Missouri Valley Championship for 1920. This was Oklahoma's first season in the Missouri Valley Conference, playing previously in the Southwestern Conference. The outlook seems good for track and baseball this season, and with the future expansion planned for this branch of school life, the athletic situation at the University has a good foundation for future development.

A unit of infantry and a unit of artillery are maintained at the University, with a total strength of 700. The artillery unit is one of the twenty-two in the United States, has a class "A" rating, and has several 3-inch guns, a howitzer and other equipment. The Armory Building, 110 feet by 300 feet, provides room for storage and offices of the units. The artillery unit maintains a polo team, and polo is becoming a popular sport about the campus.

From the above facts, the future of the University of Oklahoma seems very favorable. Already the University has been mentioned in national educational circles. Likewise, student activities and the organizations are gaining repute over the country.



The Oval Looking South.



A Campus Walk



Library

Law

Administration
Bldg.

^{old}
"Chem"
bldg

^{new}
"Chem"
Bldg.



Library

Law.



Law Building



Education Bldg.



Geology Building



Geology Bldg.

Library.

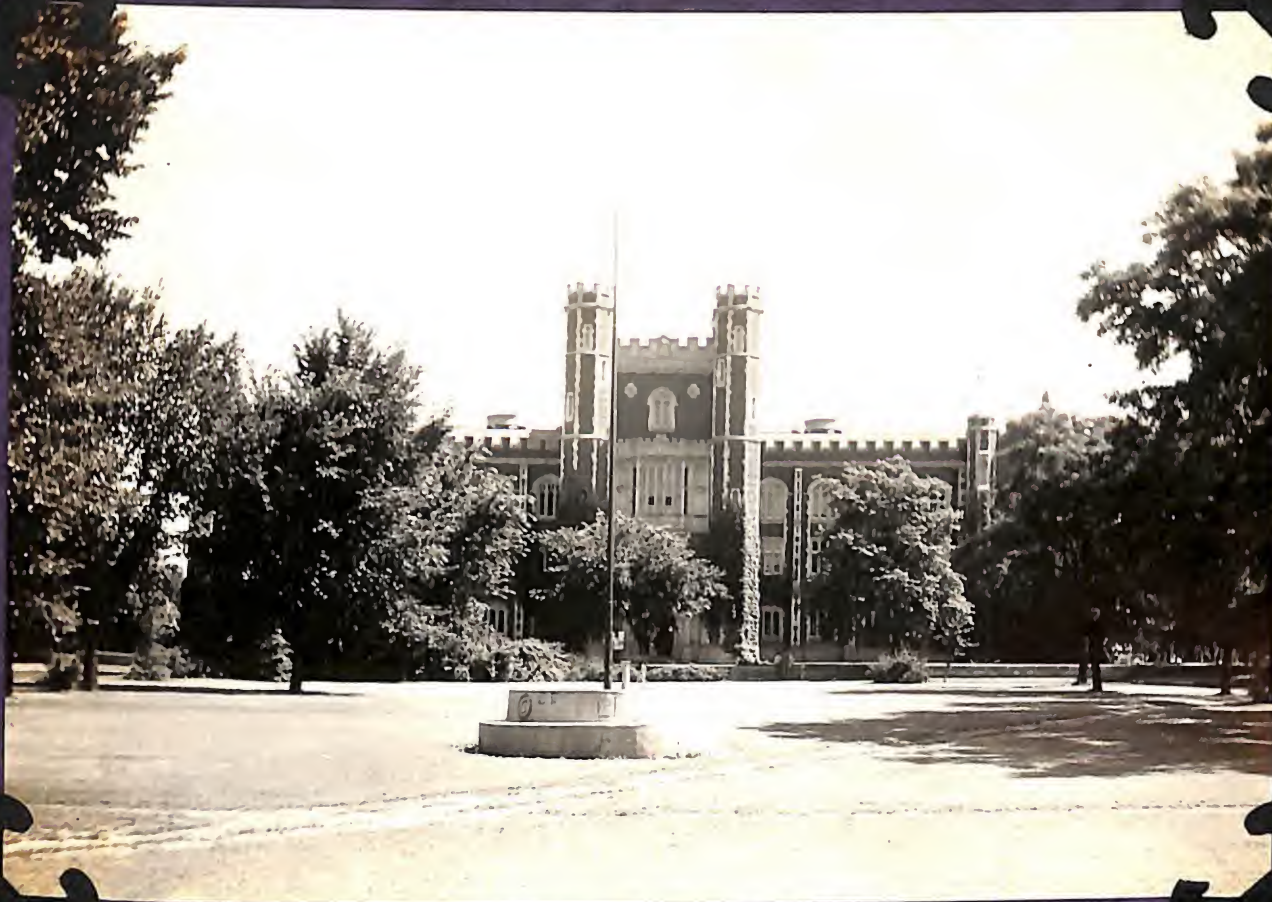
Auditorium



Auditorium and Memorial Arches



Engineering Building



Administration Bldg.



The Oval Looking toward the "Add" Bldg.



View Looking toward the "Chem." bldg.



Geology Bldg-

Library -



Old Science Hall



Chemistry Building.



Tennis Courts.

HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA BAND.

1903 to 1921.

In the fall of 1903 Fredrick Holmberg, then head of the music department in the University of Oklahoma, and now Dean of the School of Fine Arts, organized a band composed of students, faculty members, and a few town people; out of this band the University of Oklahoma band had its beginning.

The fall of 1904 found Mr. Lloyd B. Curtis, cornet soloist and the leader of the band. Under his leadership the first official band was finally organized and uniformed in Sept., 1905. Mr. Curtis was the official director of the band from 1904 until the fall of 1915, when he resigned his position and Mr. Ansel White took his place. Mr. White was band-master until the fall of 1917, when Professor Oscar J. Lehrer was placed in charge.

During that period of the band's history it suffered many vicissitudes but has managed to come through everything victorious. These early years of its existence, most of the band's work was playing for football games, baseball games, track meets and pep meetings with an occasional concert. Professor Lehrer has since that time been giving annual concerts of the best type, and other concerts for special occasions in addition to playing for games, pep meetings, and on Booster trips to the neighboring Universities and Colleges.

The present band has made several changes from that of S.A.T.C. and R. O. T. C. work to a being concert band. In the fall of 1920, it was planned to use the R. O. T. C. uniforms and be in a sense a military band but owing to so many members not wishing to be under military regulations after serving in such capacity during the World War, that plan was abandoned after a few months and a reorganization took place which has given the Band renewed vigor. A new constitution and by-laws, have been adopted. Thirty-six members constitute the regular Band. These men are chosen by competition by the band-master. An additional twelve to fifteen substitutes fill all vacancies in the regular band when they occur. Attendance is compulsory for anyone to hold his chair.

The concerts which have been given the last few years have met with great success giving due credit to the University of Oklahoma Band.

The University of Oklahoma Band is to be congratulated on being able to have Professor Oscar L. Lehrer as it's director. No one doubts but that the Band has gone over its roughest life and is growing stronger each year in ability to render first class concerts and by putting pep into student activities.

The Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce is voluntarily taking the band on its Booster trip over Oklahoma, parts of Arkansas, and Kansas, starting the first week in May, 1921.

The late uniform consists of dark shoes; white trousers; red sweaters, bottom, sleeves, and collar trimmed in white; black string tie; white soft shirts and collars; and an oversea's shaped red cap, trimmed in white with "University of Oklahoma Band" written in white on the left side, and the monogram "O. U." on the right side.



Commencement 1920



O.U. R.O.T.C. Band 1919-20



O. U. Band 1920 - 21

PERSONNEL OF KAPPA PSI.

- Fred M. Bullard, '21: Arts and Science, Dept. of Geology; Age 20. President Pick and Hammer Club. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, (Honorary Geological Fraternity) University of Oklahoma Band for three years. Instrument, saxophone. Home, Norman, Okla.
- Edwin E. Suman, '22: Junior Arts and Science and Medicine. Age 30. Member, "Red, Red Rose". Blackwell Commercial Band, 2 years. Ponca City Band, 6 years. University of Oklahoma Band and Orchestra 2 years. Oklahoma City Shrine Band, 2 years. Instrument: Solo Cornet and Violin. Home: Norman, Oklahoma.
- Leslie A. Meyer, '21: School of Pharmacy. Age 24. Gobs Club. Apothecarian Club. University of Oklahoma Band and Orchestra, 2 years. Kansas Agricultural College Band, 1 year. Navy Bands under Sousa, Creatore and Victor Herbert. Instrument, Solo Cornet. Home: Chattanooga, Oklahoma.
- Klostar Powell, '23: School of Pharmacy. Age 20. Member, Phi Delta Chi (Honorary Pharmacy Fraternity). Member Apothecarian Club. Waurika Concert Band, 3 years. Instrument, Drums. Home: Norman, Oklahoma.

R. H. McCurtain, '24:

Arts and Science. Age 19. Member, Sigma Chi Fraternity. University of Oklahoma Band, 1 year. Kemper Military School Band. Southeastern State Normal School Band; Durant Municipal Band. Instrument: Trombone and Drums. Home: Durant, Oklahoma.

Edward W. Mars, '23:

School of Engineering. Age 22. Engineers Club. University of Oklahoma Band, 1 year. 11th Engineers Band Oversea. Instruments, Cornet, Saxophone. Home: Sapulpa, Okla.

Philip M. McNeill, '21

Arts and Science, second year Medicine. Age 23. Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Pi (Medical) fraternities. President, Jackson Club. Ass't. Band Master, University of Oklahoma and Orchestra, 4 years. University of Tenn. Band, 1 year. Altus Merchants Band, 4 years. Instruments: Cornet, Piano, Baritone and Traps. Home: Altus, Okla.

Ben K. Parks, '22

Arts and Science, Age 21. Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. Business Opportunity Club. President, Y.M.C.A. President of Industrial Forum. Mgr. Varsity Tennis, University of Okla. Oklahoma University Band, 2 years. University of Texas Band, 1 year. Texas Christian University Band, Orchestra and Glee Club, 1 year. Instruments: Baritone, Saxophone, Cornet. Home: Weatherford, Okla.

Alfred Lubovitz, '24:

Arts and Science. Age 21
Menorah Society. Band and Orches-
tra. A. F. M. Elks Band, 1 year.
Instruments: Violin, Saxophone,
Piccolo, Banjo, Flute, Piano.
Home: Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Scott P. Squyres, '22:

Arts and Science, Preparatory, Law.
Age 25. President, Gob's Club.
Pres. Congress Literary Society.
Pres. Philosophy Club. Pres. Uni.
of Oklahoma Band. Historian Amer-
ican Legion Post No. 52. Treasurer,
Oratorical Council. U. S. S. Hunt-
ington Band 1917 to 1918. Uni. of
Oklahoma Band, 1919 to 1921.
Home, Vian, Oklahoma. Instrument,
Solo Cornet.



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PARKS

SUMAN
MARS

BULLARD
Mc CURTAIN

POWELL
SQUYRES

LUBOVITZ
MEYERS

All members of the petitioning body of Kappa Psi have
grades averaging 85% and above.

Music the Band is Working on.

Tanhauser-----Wagner

Il Trovatore---Verdi

Barbe of Seville--Rossini

Zampa-----Herold

Peter Smoll----Weber

CONCERT

Given Under the Auspices of the Norman Band

OSCAR J. LEHRER, Director

Friday, July 11, 1919

8:30 P. M.

At the

Auditorium

University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma

O. U. BAND CONCERT

March 23rd 1920

Oscar J. Lehrer, Director

PROGRAM

1. March—"Royal Decree"English
2. Overture—"Princess of India".....King
3. Waltz—"Blue Danube"Strauss
4. Selection—"U. S. Tattoo".....Lehrer
5. Fox Trot—"The Vamp".....Gay

Intermission

6. Quartet—"Soldier's Chorus".....Faust—Gounod
Lehrer, McNeal, Freshour, Fenn
Accompanist Miss Ruth Moore

7. March—"Chicago Tribune"Chambers
8. Overture Descriptive—"A Night in New York".....Brooks
9. Patrol—"American"Meacham
Star Spangled Banner

Poem "Eleanor"Deppen
American TattooLeher

OFFICE OF DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATES AND REGISTRAR
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 30, 1921

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Scott P. Squyres is now a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. I have known him during his attendance here and have found him an energetic, capable, and earnest young man. His reputation is excellent in every way and I take pleasure in recommending him unqualifiedly.

Very truly,

Roy Gittinger

Roy Gittinger
Dean of Undergraduates, Registrar



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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 26, 1921.

To Kappa Kappa Psi,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Fred M. Bullard is one of our best students and qualified in every way to membership in your fraternity.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Buchanan
Dean.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 22, 1921

Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity;

During the time that Mr. Edward W. Mars
has been with us he has sustained an excellent reputation
and has done work of about B grade. I believe that he is sincere and
earnest and will make a good student.

I recommend him to your most careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Felgar
J. H. Felgar.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 20, 1921.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Alfred Lubovitz is a student in good standing in the College of Arts and Sciences with a good record for his first semester.

He is a young man of good character and habits.

Very truly

J. Buchanan
Dean.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Klostar Powell has been a student in the school of pharmacy for the past one year. He has proven to be a thorough student, reliable, and honest in every way. His character is above reproach and I am glad to recommend him to any fraternity or association.

D.B.R. Johnson

Dean of School of Pharmacy.

DBRJ-MV

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 23, 1921.

To the Kappa Kappa Psi,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. Edwin E. Sunan is a man of good character and excellent scholarship and will be good material for membership in the musical fraternity.

I recommend him without reservation.

Very truly yours,

J. Buchanan
Dean.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Leslie A. Meyer has been a student in the school of pharmacy for the past two years. He has proven to be a thorough student, reliable, and honest in every way. His character is above reproach and I am glad to recommend him to any fraternity or association.

D. B. R. Johnson

Dean of School of Pharmacy.

DBRJ-MW

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 21, 1921.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. R.H. McCurtain is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Oklahoma since February 1, 1921.

He is a young man of good character and habits and is a fair student who is devoted to music and has promise of great development in that line.

I believe he has the proper ideals for a membership in a musical fraternity.

Very truly yours,

J. Buchanan
Dean.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

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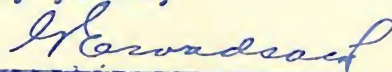
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Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity,
Stillwater, Okla.

I hereby recommend Ben K. Parks as being a student of good standing in the University of Oklahoma; his grades averaging a little better than a "B".

He is also a man of good clean christian character, being an active worker in the Christian church of Norman and also in University Y.M.C.A. work.

Sincerely yours,


Geo. Wadsack, Asst. Reg.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

April 30th, 1921.

To Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity:

I have known Mr. Phil McNeill for two years during which time he has been a student in my classes. He has always impressed me as a clean minded, up-standing young man possessed of high ideals and honest and square in all of his dealings. As a student he is above the average and has always been careful and pains taking in his work.

I am sure that he would be a credit to any fraternity that would elect him to membership.

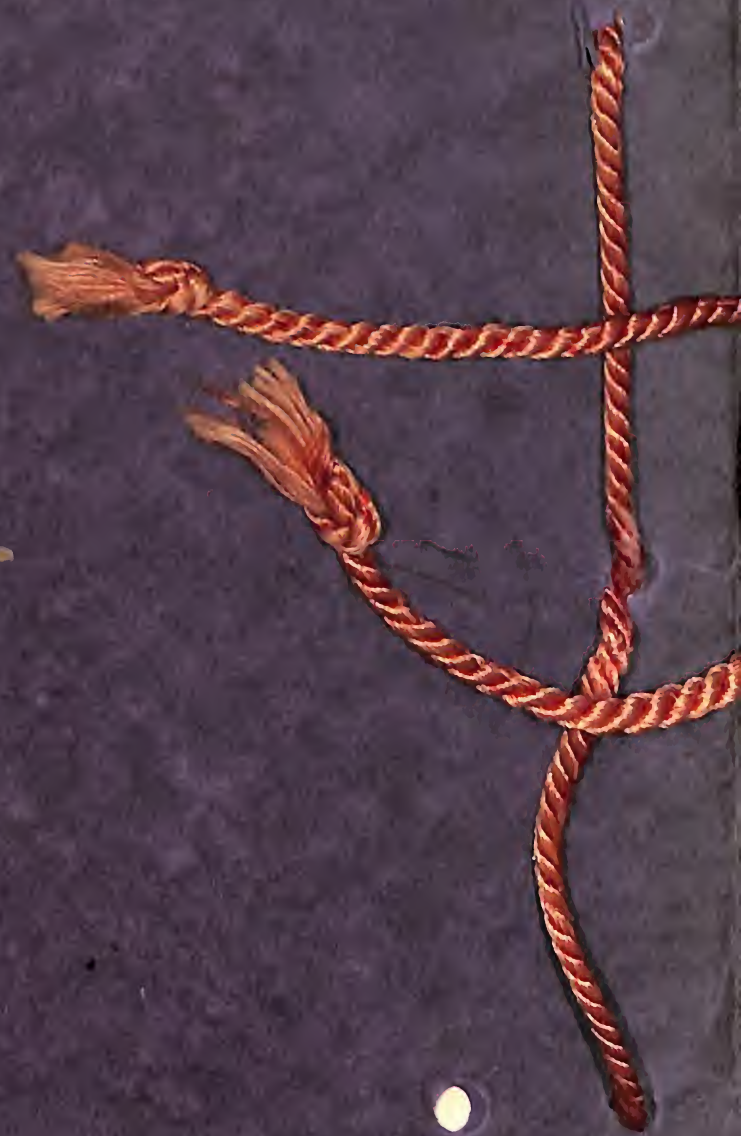
Very truly yours,

L. A. Turley

L. A. Turley, Assistant Dean and Professor of
Pathology.

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Grand Chapter

Kappa Kappa Psi

Honorary Musical Fraternity

Stillwater, Oklahoma

May 3, 1921.

DECISIONS OF CHAPTERS ON OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY PETITION:

ALPHA CHAPTER OF OKLAHOMA:

THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF OKLAHOMA

accept

THE PETITION FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.

R. D. Shannon
PRES.

Dick Hurst
SEC.

ALPHA CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON:

THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON

accept

THE PETITION FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.

H. H. Nelson
PRES.

P. H. Edgard
SEC.

ALPHA CHAPTER OF MONTANA:

THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF MONTANA

accept

THE PETITION FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.

J. M. Wyllie
PRES.

C. M. Schneider
SEC.

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI accepts THE DECISIONS
OF THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI AND grants TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA THE right TO become AFFILIATED
WITH THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS GREAT BROTHERHOOD.

A. Frank Martin
GRAND PRES.

Carl A. Stephens
GRAND SEC.